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SUBJECT: BRITISH RESPONSE: INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION TO
ENFORCE SANCTIONS

REF: A) STATE 98459; B) LONDON 07370

1. FOLLOWING IS GUIDANCE FOR YOU TO USE IN INFORMAL
CONVERSATIONS WITH FCO OFFICIALS CONCERNING REF A.
2. DECISION TO APPROACH OTHER GOVERNMENTS TO SEEK
COOPERATION IN ENFORCEMENT OF SANCTIONS WAS MADE BY
INTERAGENCY GROUP (STATE, TREASURY, COMMERCE AND JUSTICE)
FORMED TO DETERMINE WHAT FURTHER STEPS COULD BE TAKEN TO
INCREASE PRESSURE ON THE SMITH REGIME.
3. DRAFT OF REFTTEL A WAS SHOWN TO BRITISH EMBOFF SQUIRE
IN WASHINGTON BY PETTERSON. SQUIRE THEN SENT MESSAGE
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ITSELF OR SUMMARY OF IT TO LONDON AND RECEIVED FOLLOWING
RESPONSE ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO: QUOTE: WE ARE ALL IN
FAVOR OF THE AMERICANS PLAYING AN ACTIVE ROLE IN ENCOURAGING
THIRD COUNTRIES TO APPLY ECONOMIC SANCTIONS AGAINST
RHODESIA AS RIGOROUSLY AS POSSIBLE. WE BELIEVE THAT
BILATERAL EXHORTATION AND ADVICE FROM THEM ON THE APPLICA-

TION OF SANCTIONS, DIRECTED TO THE CAPITALS THEY HAVE IN MIND, COULD HAVE A USEFUL PSYCHOLOGICAL IMPACT. UNQUOTE.

4. THE DEPT THEN DETERMINED TO SEND REFTEL A THOUGH COGNIZANT OF THE FACT THAT IT MAY NOT HAVE BEEN THE MOST PROPITIOUS TIME GIVEN THE ONGOING PROBLEMS SEVERAL OF THE RECIPIENT NATIONS ARE HAVING IN TRYING TO CONFORM WITH TREASURY DEPT REQUIREMENTS DEMANDING CERTIFICATIONS THAT THEIR STEEL PRODUCTS EXPORTED TO THE U.S. DO NOT CONTAIN RHODESIAN CHROME.

5. FURTHER STEPS IN THE PROCESS OF BILATERAL ACTIVITIES ON SANCTIONS COULD CERTAINLY BE DISCUSSED IN THE JOINT WORKING GROUP ON THIS TOPIC WHICH WAS PROPOSED DURING THE TALKS ON APRIL 28, SHOULD SUCH A GROUP BE CREATED. OTHER DISCUSSIONS CONCERNING UN RESOLUTIONS TO EXPAND SANCTIONS MIGHT BE UNDERTAKEN AT THE WORKING LEVEL BETWEEN USUN AND UKUN IN NEW YORK. CHRISTOPHER

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